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PASS TO STATUS LNO

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: PORG, UNTC, TQ, US

SUBJECT: UN OBSERVATION OF MICRONESIAN REFERENDUM

REF: STATUS LNO 081

1. STATUS LNO SHOULD PASS MESSAGE CONTAINED PARA 2 TO
SENATOR NAKAYAMA AND SPEAKER HENRY, INFORMING THEM THAT
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HE IS DOING SO ON INSTRUCTIONS FROM WASHINGTON.

2. BEGIN TEXT: WE HAVE RECEIVED YOUR MESSAGE TO
MR. BENNETT AND WE APPRECIATE THE DETAILED EXPOSITION
OF YOUR VIEWS REGARDING THE AUTHORITY OF THE SECURITY
COUNCIL AND THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE UNITED NATIONS
VIS-A-VIS THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS.

THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE BELIEVES THAT BOTH THE LANGUAGE OF THE UNITED NATIONS CHARTER AND THE PRACTICE OF THE UNITED NATIONS REGARDING THE TRUST TERRITORY LEAD TO THE CONCLUSION THAT THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL IS THE APPROPRIATE BODY TO OBSERVE THE JULY 12 REFERENDUM ON THE CONSTITUTION OF THE FEDERATED STATES OF MICRONESIA.

THE POSITION OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE

PACIFIC ISLANDS WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS IS UNIQUE IN THAT THE TTPI IS THE SOLE TERRITORY TO BE DESIGNATED A STRATEGIC AREA WITHIN THE UN TRUSTEESHIP SYSTEM.

IT IS THE VIEW OF THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT THAT ARTICLE 83(1) AND 83(3) OF THE UN CHARTER LIMIT AUTHORITY WITHIN THE UNITED NATIONS FOR CONSIDERATION OF THE TRUST TERRITORY OF THE PACIFIC ISLANDS TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL AND THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL, AND THAT THE SECURITY COUNCIL IS REQUIRED TO "AVAIL ITSELF OF THE ASSISTANCE OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL TO PERFORM THOSE FUNCTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS UNDER THE TRUSTEESHIP SYSTEM RELATING TO POLITICAL, ECONOMIC, SOCIAL, AND EDUCATIONAL MATTERS IN THE STRATEGIC AREAS." ACTING ON ARTICLE 83(3), THE SECURITY COUNCIL ON MARCH 7, 1949 ADOPTED RESOLUTION 70, EXPRESSLY ASKING UNCLASSIFIED

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THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL TO PERFORM THESE FUNCTIONS. THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL HAS, ACCORDINGLY, CARRIED OUT THE FUNCTIONS OF THE UNITED NATIONS RELATING TO THE TERRITORY -- INCLUDING THE DISPATCH OF VISITING MISSIONS -- AND REPORTED ANNUALLY TO THE SECURITY COUNCIL.

THE RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL CAN IN NO WAY DETRACT FROM THE ROLE OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL. AS YOU POINT OUT, ARTICLE 81(1) PROVIDES THAT THE AUTHORITY OF THE UNITED NATIONS WITH REGARD TO ALTERATION OR AMENDMENT OF THE TERMS OF A TRUSTEESHIP AGREEMENT FOR A STRATEGIC AREA SHALL BE EXERCISED BY THE SECURITY COUNCIL. THE UNITED STATES HAS PREVIOUSLY STATED ITS INTENTION TO TAKE UP WITH THE SECURITY COUNCIL AT THE APPROPRIATE TIME THE QUESTION OF TERMINATION, AND WE REAFFIRM THAT INTENTION AT THIS TIME.

IN VIEW OF THE ABOVE, THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE CONCLUDES THAT THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL SHOULD OBSERVE THE JULY 12 REFERENDUM AND THAT THE TRUSTEESHIP COUNCIL SHOULD, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ITS NORMAL PRACTICE, REPORT THE FINDINGS OF THAT OBSERVATION TO THE SECURITY

COUNCIL. END TEXT.

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